

Quarterly Report, Contract Period 2011-2016

Year 2 Quarter 4

February 2013 – April 2013

A. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An interregional committee, co-chaired by Cathy Burroughs (PNR) and Claire Hamasu (MCR) planned and co-hosted “The Research Lifecycle: Partnering for Success” on March 15. This interactive forum about eScience linked presenters and participants in videoconference studios located in Portland, Seattle and Salt Lake City. Keynote speaker, Victoria Stodden Ph.D. from Columbia University offered insights about standards of open and reproducible research. Panelists shared innovative tools and technologies for collaboration, discovery, data sharing and data management, including eagle-I, VIVO, Red Cap, and the DMP Tool. Breakout sessions at each site discussed opportunities for collaborations between researchers and librarians. Nikki Dettmar and Mahria Lebow served on the planning committee.

Gail Kouame led a planning committee for the Disaster Summit, hosted by network member Seattle BioMed, on March 26. The event centered on a Cascadia Magnitude 9 earthquake as the focus for discussions and involved participants from multiple disciplines including librarians, emergency management personnel, emergency response personnel, and clinical staff.

Funding

There was a positive response by network members to the RML’s solicitation for proposals, announced in November. Applications flowed in for 5 types of awards by the February 1 deadline. RML staff, plus outside reviewers for selected awards, vetted the applications and awards were made for 10 new projects and 7 professional development opportunities. In order to effectively use up available funding, 4 projects are slated to start in Option Year 1 and submit deliverables within the extended window allowed for non-severable projects.

C Burroughs negotiated a new subcontract with the Alaska Medical Library (AML) for a continued project to conduct a focused promotion and training initiative for health practitioners in the frontier and rural areas of Alaska. An important secondary target is the patient and health consumer in these same areas. The outreach includes face-to-face presentations and trainings to increase awareness and use of information services and resources available through UAA/AML and NN/LM.

C Burroughs negotiated continued MOUs for Promotion and Collaboration activities in Montana and Oregon, via agreements for specific outreach efforts by Montana State University – Bozeman and Oregon Health & Science University during Option Y2.

Resource Libraries

Bob Pringle, Director of WSU Riverpoint Campus Library, assisted with staffing the exhibit at the Regional Rural Health conference in Spokane, WA. Mr. Pringle brought the iPad he received from the iPadxtravaganza Award to demonstrate NLM resources at the exhibit booth.

Member Services

Patricia Devine met with MCR's Jim Honour (during his visit to the University of Washington about the WWAMI program) regarding developing a joint DOCLINE training among four NN/LM Regions.

P. Devine provided DOCLINE training to City University, Seattle, WA, who will become a new DOCLINE member. Yakima Valley Regional Medical Center, Yakima, WA, a former DOCLINE library, will close as the institution opted not to replace the librarian.

DOCLINE assistance was provided to St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID; VA Medical Center, Boise, ID; St. Charles Medical Center, Bend, OR; Legacy Emmanuel, Portland, OR; Bastyr University, Kenmore, WA; Skagit Valley Hospital, Mt. Vernon, WA; Providence St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, WA; Washington State University, Pullman, WA; Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA.

LinkOut assistance was provided to Virginia Mason Medical Center, Seattle, WA; Swedish Medical Center, Seattle, WA; Multicare, Tacoma, WA.

PubMed assistance was provided to Devers Eye Institute, Portland, OR; Everest College, Bremerton, WA; Group Health, Seattle, WA

Outreach and Collaboration

PNR staff provided an exhibit structure and educational materials to Network members for outreach and health fairs: Oregon Health & Science University, Pacific University, Montana State University, Idaho State University.

PNR staff exhibited or presented at 6 regional conferences and events, including the Northwest Regional Rural Health conference in Spokane, WA; the Alaska Library Association annual conference in Valdez, AK; the Idaho Physician Assistant Conference, the Southwest Idaho Library Association conference (Eagle, ID); and the joint Washington and Oregon Library Association conference (Vancouver, WA). Additionally, staff conducted a national exhibit at the American Dental Education Association conference in Seattle, WA.

P. Devine moderated a twitter chat on April 29 for the Medical Library Association Health Disparities SIG to discuss ways for librarians to promote awareness of health disparities within their organizations.

M Lebow created an innovative online learning environment for nineteen selected network members to learn how to use iPads, referred to as the iPadxtravaganza. In this environment they are learning the basics of using the device, productivity apps, medical apps, and sharing how they are using the device in their institution.

Nikki.Dettmar continued discussion of offering future Community Health Information Coach sessions via in person sessions during Y3Q1 with Network member Jesus Hernandez of Community Choice for their network members.

Access to Resources

G. Kouame, while at the Keeneland Conference in Lexington, KY met with Karen Dahlen to discuss the Public Health Access Initiative being funded by the NLM. Alaska is soon to join the Initiative, and Ms. Dahlen invited Ms. Kouame to participate in a training session scheduled to take place in Anchorage on May 20, 2013, as she is interested in RML support and involvement.

Gail Kouame facilitated a visit by Jim Honour, Wyoming Liaison from MCR, to visit UW and talk with UW Health Sciences librarians Sarah Safranek and Leilani St. Anna about the WWAMI and WRITE programs. Mr. Honour also attended rounds with Sherry Dodson, Clinical Librarian, and sat in on an RML Staff Meeting to share current activities and projects in Wyoming as well as to hear from PNR staff about PNR activities and projects.

Information Access and Policy

508 Compliance

PNR staff continued the ongoing process of ensuring that new web pages and documents created for the web are 508 compliant. Maddie Romansic attended a set of workshops offered by the US Patent and Trademark Office in D.C., on how to create 508 compliant documents and websites.

M Lebow led and facilitated the PNR 508 Compliance project, including intensive, structured parsing of the Migration Map to find files all files on the PNR website to determine if they were files necessary to make compliant or that needed to be located and removed. M. Lebow and M. Romansic completed all documentation and reporting for the region in regards to 508 compliance progress as requested from NN/LM.

B. NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE

Regional Advisory Committee activities

Two members of the RAC served as reviewers for Express Outreach and Regional Symposium Award proposals submitted by network members for the most recent funding cycle.

Evidence Based Health:

N.Dettmar coordinated regional funding for and hosted the Partnering to Prevent Diagnostic Error MLA webcast in March, supporting RML-funded OHSU with webcast technical testing issues.

Assessment and evaluation activities/data:

M. Lebow sought and received approval from the University of Washington Institutional Review Board to conduct a quantitative assessment of participants' opinion of the online learning tool used for the iPadxtravaganza.

C Burroughs organized and charged a committee to update the NN/LM PNR environmental scan to provide a current report on external conditions, issues and emerging trends that will influence the NN/LM PNR's program over the next five years. Nikki Dettmar chaired the committee and finalized an update of the PNR Environmental Scan that includes new information about community college libraries serving health professional programs, e-science initiatives, and health information technology.

N. Dettmar led development of, administered, and reported results of the joint PNC/MLA & PNR Professional Development Survey.

In response to NLM's request, C Burroughs screened and provided recommended names and background information of 10 PNR network members who agreed to be considered for an NLM site team tasked to conduct the mid-contract review of another regional program in the NN/LM. The NN/LM stakeholder categories represented by the recommended network members include health professionals, academic health science librarians, hospital librarians, public/state libraries, public health librarian, and community-based organization.

C. OUTREACH

TABLE 1. All newly funded awards and projects (All projects should be entered into the Outreach Projects Database)

Title	Lead Organization	City/State
Professional Development: 8th National Conference on Quality Health Care for Culturally Diverse Populations	Harborview Medical Center	Seattle/WA
Professional Development: JBI Comprehensive Systematic Review Workshop	Oregon Health & Science University	Portland/OR
MOU: Health Information Resources Development	Seattle Indian Health Board	Seattle/WA

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MOU: The Research Lifecycle: Partnering for Success	Oregon Health & Science University	Portland/OR
Professional Development: Advanced XML Conference March 2013 Washington DC	University of Washington	Seattle/WA
Professional Development: 2013 Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference Hurtado	Viva Hispanic Foundation NW	Seattle/WA
Professional Development: Hospital Site Visits	Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Idaho Falls/ID
Professional Development: Research Lifecycle Forum Wetzel	Battelle (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)	Richland/WA
Regional Symposium: Science Boot Camp for Librarians - West	Oregon State University	Corvallis/OR
Regional Symposium: Disaster Summit: Magnitude 9 Cascadia Earthquake	Seattle Biomedical Research Institute	Seattle/WA
Technology Improvement: iPad Lending Project	Kootenai Health	Coeur d'Alene/ID
Health Information Services: Connecting You to Better Health	Chinese Information and Service Center	Seattle/WA
Professional Development: Supporting Clinical Care	Kootenai Health	Coeur d'Alene/ID
Professional Development: 2013 Partners in Emergency Preparedness Conference A. Gonzalez	Viva Hispanic Foundation NW	Seattle/WA
Professional Development: Science Boot Camp West	Oregon Health & Science University	Portland/OR
Exhibit: Spring into Health 2013	Eritrean Kidisti Sellassie Orthodox Church	Seattle/WA

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Professional Development: Science Boot Camp West Wetzel	Battelle (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory)	Richland/WA
Technology Improvement: Outreach to Peer Language Navigators in Anchorage	Alaska Health Literacy Cooperative	Anchorage/AK

Update of ongoing major projects (funded at \$15,000 or more)

Subcontract with University of Alaska titled “Outreach in the Last Frontier” (Base Year + OY1): The Alaska Medical Library (AML) at UAA has completed the 8th quarter of this 2-year subcontract. The AML submitted a proposal for another 2-year subcontract to continue the work, during Option Y2 and Option Y3.

MOU with Oregon Health & Science University titled “Oregon Outreach” (Base Year + OY1): OHSU will submit their final report by May 31, for the Option Year 1 MOU activities for outreach around the state of Oregon. A renewed MOU for Option Year 2 was submitted to NLM for approval with the exercise of Option Y2 for the Prime Contract.

In support of the **“Promoting Health Literacy with NLM Resources via Video Tutorials”** project awarded to the Center for Health Literacy Promotion, G. Kouame participated in recording of video productions that will be made available online and piloted with Home Visitors in Idaho. Project Manager, Sandra Smith, also participated. The recordings took place on March 21, 2013.

TABLE 2. Presentations and training provided by RML staff (All presentations should be entered into the OARF System).

Activity Name	County/State	Estimated # of participants	Conducted Remotely?
DOCLINE training for City University, Seattle	King/WA	4	No

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Health on the Range: Rural Health Issues and Resources	Clark, WA	25	No
Helping Knowledge Survive Disaster: Libraries and the Disaster Management Cycle	King, WA	75	No
Pocket-sized health information for all	Unorganized borough / AK	10	No
RML Rendezvous: Demystifying Data	King/WA	25	Yes
RML Rendezvous: NIH Pow-wow Outreach	King/WA	12	Yes
RML Rendezvous: PRISM	King/WA	20	Yes
The Research Lifecycle Partnering for Success	King / WA	21	Yes
Will Duct Tape Cure My Warts? Southwest Idaho Library Assn	Ada/ID	20	No

Information Technology and Transfer

C Burroughs continued chairing the national initiative task force for MedlinePlus Connect Outreach, and worked with Cindy Olney and Susan Barnes of the Outreach Evaluation Resource Center, to finalize a Key Informant Report that reflects input from potential MedlinePlus Connect stakeholders based on interviews conducted by members of the task force. C. Burroughs and OERC planned and convened an in-person task force meeting, held on March 21 at the University of Illinois, Chicago. The meeting resulted in a synergistic discussion about the future work of the task force to assist NLM in promoting MedlinePlus Connect. C. Burroughs provided a summary report about the meeting to task force members, and commenced, with the OERC, to develop a formalized action plan for next steps. N.Dettmar attended and took detailed minutes for the M+C Task Force meeting in Chicago March 21st.

D. OTHER STAFF ACTIVITIES

TABLE 3. Publications and resources developed by RML staff

Title	Medium	Submitted to MLA Clearinghouse? Y/N
Funding Opportunities from the NN/LM	CAPHIS Consumer Connections ISSN 1535-7821 Vol. 29 No. 1 2013	No
Pocket-sized health information for all	Powerpoint	No
Tech Your Medicine! Mobile health information tools and resources	Powerpoint	Yes

Brief narrative of other notable staff activities arranged chronologically, 1-2 sentences per item

Date	Person + Activity
Ongoing	C. Burroughs is serving on the 2014 National Planning Committee for the Medical Library Association conference in Chicago
Ongoing	C.Burroughs is chair of the MedlinePlus Connect Outreach task force
Ongoing	C.Burroughs is co-chair of the E-Sciences Forum planning committee
Ongoing	G. Kouame is a member of the ClinicalTrials.gov Task Force – regular conference calls
Ongoing	G. Kouame continues to participate in the Consumer Engagement Committee for the Puget Sound Health Alliance
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is writing a chapter for The MLA Guide to Providing Consumer & Patient Health Information book
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is a member of the MedlinePlus Connect Task Force
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is a member of the RML Education Task Force
Ongoing	N.Dettmar was elected to and is serving on the MLA Nominating Committee
Ongoing	N.Dettmar is the Chair-Designate of the MLA Technology Advisory Board

Date	Person + Activity
Ongoing	N.Dettmar serves as the Consumer Connections newsletter editor for the Consumer and Patient Health Information Section (CAPHIS) of MLA
Ongoing	P. Devine and G. Kouame contribute regularly to the NN/LM blog, "Bringing Health Information to the Community."
Ongoing	P. Devine served on the NN/LM Community College Task Force.
Ongoing	P. Devine served on the MLA Membership Committee Subgroup on Membership Dynamics.
Ongoing	P. Devine is the chair-elect for the Relevant Issues Section of MLA.
Ongoing	P. Devine serves on the PNC/MLA Professional Development Committee.
Ongoing	P. Devine serves as Exhibits Chair and Planning Committee Member, PNC/MLA 2013.
04/19	Patricia Devine made a site visit to City University of Seattle's newly relocated campus in downtown Seattle.
03/21	P. Devine participated in the LinkOut Quarterly Update
03/20	P. Devine participated in the quarterly EFTS Advisory Committee conference call.
03/14	M Lebow attended a webinar on mobile website design
03/5 & 03/07	M. Romansic attended 508 compliance workshops offered by the US Patent and Trademark Office in D.C.,
03/01	P. Devine and G. Kouame attended a health literacy conference, "Toward a Culture of Clarity" in Portland, Oregon, sponsored by Network member Legacy Health.
02/01 – 03/30	P. Devine served on the Search Committee for the Senior Computer Specialist/Linux Systems Administrator for WebSTOC/ UW Health Sciences Library.
02/28	N. Dettmar wrote a usability testing scenario to address 'What is a Scholarly Journal Article?' for the UW Libraries Tutorial & Communications subcommittee
02/28	M Lebow attended a webinar on 508 compliance from Adobe

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02/20-02/21	M Lebow attended Drive conference (on data and data visualizations)
02/12 – 02/14	M Lebow attended code4lib conference
02/11	M Lebow attended code4lib preconferences on Drupal and data visualizations
02/10	G Kouame attended the PubMed for Trainers in-person session at UCLA
02/07	P. Devine attended a day-long workshop on Leadership Skills development and Team Building, sponsored by the Center for Medical Education in partnership with the Office of Faculty Development, presented by Kevin Grigsby of AAMC.
02/04 & 02/07	G. Kouame attended the online sessions of the PubMed for Trainers course taught by NTC